



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall in the Village Center. As a courtesy to others, please adhere to the following:

- Turn off cell phones
- Do not bring food or drink into the auditorium
- Arrive on time

Unless it is an emergency, please stay until the conclusion of the program. Thank you!

Wednesday, Sept. 3—*Dixie Power Trio*—This four-man “trio” hails from Fredericksburg, VA, and offers an exciting combination of New Orleans jazz, Dixieland and Zydeco. Led by Zack Smith, the band features Andy Kochenour, Wayne Wilkinson, and Byron McWilliams.

Wednesday, Sept. 10—*Doug Wilson*—Doug Wilson has a long career as a symphony musician and trumpet soloist. He is the former principal trumpet of the Tulsa Philharmonic. Additionally, he has appeared with the New Haven Symphony, Solisti New York at the Oklahoma Mozart Festival, and the Oklahoma City Philharmonic. In pop shows, he has worked with a variety of performers such as Mel Torme, Henry Mancini, and others. His program includes both classical pieces and some lighter music.

Wednesday, Sept. 17—*Ericka Ovette and Friends*—Vocalist Ericka Ovette has toured the world from Chile to Chittagong and Iceland to Istanbul, often under the auspices of various U.S. embassies. A native New Yorker, her professional career actually began with popular local bands in Harare, Zimbabwe, and New Delhi, India. Back home in the U.S., she settled on the East Coast where she has appeared at the Chautauqua Jazz Festival in New York, Meadville, Pennsylvania’s Gardner Theatre, and Washington’s Blues Alley.

Wednesday, Sept. 24—*William Wright*—William Wright recently retired from 30 years with the National Symphony, and immediately started touring the U.S. with a 1940’s style band as a reed doubler (clarinet and saxophone). During his years with the National Symphony, he toured throughout the U.S., Europe and South America, and he still performs frequently with the symphony. His program may include Brahms, Weber and Gershwin.